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LE COLLECTIONNEUR

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PREFACE.

En publiant le "COLLECTIONNEUR ILLUSTRÉ DES MONNAIES CANADIENNES," j'ai cru combler une lacune dans la Numismatique, car le besoin d'un ouvrage illustré à un prix populaire était nécessaire.

Mon but en publiant cet ouvrage est de faciliter la collection et de créer de nouveaux collectionneurs, car plus nous aurons de numismates, plus les monnaies canadiennes prendront de la valeur ; je suis heureux de constater qu'actuellement nous avons des sous canadiens valant depuis un centin jusqu'à trois cents dollars et plus, même les sous qui étaient en grande circulation il y a à peine cinq années, commencent déjà à être quotés à des prix qui rapportent de jolis bénéfices à ceux qui ont eu la bonne idée d'en faire une provision. Eh bien ! il se trouve encore de ces pièces qui avant peut-être un an ou deux auront beaucoup de valeur ; c'est pourquoi j'engage un chacun à employer ses heures de loisir à un travail qui, tout en étant agréable et instructif, sera très avantageux.

Messieurs, que ce volume vous soit un guide et que pas un seul sou ne vous passe entre les mains sans le consulter, afin de bien vous renseigner sur sa valeur.

Il aurait été difficile pour moi de compléter mon travail sans l'obligeance et la coopération des messieurs suivants qui non seulement m'ont aidé de leurs conseils, mais aussi ont mis leurs collections de grande valeur à ma disposition : Robert W. McLachlan, A. J. Boucher, L. R. Baridon, A. Desroches, J. O. Labrecque, E. A. Cardinal et Sergent A. Desjardins, de Montréal et Joseph Hooper, de Port Hope, Ont.

Je n'ai pas cru devoir fixer la rareté des pièces sans demander l'opinion des principaux collectionneurs, et ce n'est qu'après avoir comparé leurs notes que j'ai décidé du degré de rareté et de valeur de chacune d'elles.

Je ne veux pas terminer sans offrir mon ouvrage à la critique, car malgré tout le soin que j'ai apporté à mon travail, il peut s'être glissé quelque erreur, assez fréquentes dans ces genres de publications, et je serai heureux, s'il y a quelque pièce que je n'ai pas, d'entrer en communication avec les personnes qui les auront, afin que de pouvoir les illustrer dans un prochain supplément, et ce sera avec la plus grande attention que je recevrai toutes les remarques que l'on croira devoir me faire, soit par écrit ou autrement et de mon côté je me ferai un devoir de donner toutes les informations possibles à ceux qui se procureront mon ouvrage, afin de les aider à devenir de bons collectionneurs. Chaque lettre devra être accompagnée d'un timbre pour la réponse.

La photogravure de ce livre a été confiée à Mr J. G. Armstrong, de Lachine, d'après des dessins à la plume faits par Mr Geo. Bertrand, artiste-dessinateur, 1598, rue Notre-Dame, Montréal.

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Montréal, 1er octobre 1890.

TABLEAU

Indiquant la rareté et valeur approximative des pièces, tel qu'indiquées dans le Collectionneur Illustré des Monnaies Canadiennes.

C.	——	Pièces communes valant, leur valeur au pair.				
R1	——	1er	degré de rareté,	valant depuis	$ 0.05 à	$ 0.50.
R2	——	2ème	" "	"	0.25 à	2.00.
R3	——	3ème	" "	"	1.50 à	8.00.
R4	——	4ème	" "	"	5.00 à	25.00.
R5	——	5ème	" "	"	20.00 à	50.00.
R6	——	6ème	" "	"	200.00 à	500.00.

PREFACE.

In undertaking the publication of "THE ILLUSTRATED CANADIAN COIN COLLECTOR," I believe that, at a reasonable price, I have been able to fill a want long felt by Numismatists.

My aim in preparing this work has been to stimulate collecting by stirring up old collectors and creating a taste for the study among those to whom its attractions are unknown; thus, the value of Canadian Coins which range in price from one cent to three hundred dollars and over, may be still further enhanced. Coins that only some five years ago were frequently found in circulation are now rare and quoted at comparatively high figures; and collectors, who were fortunate enough to form their collections then or to lay by such coins as came in their way, have been amply rewarded for their trouble. Many coins still continue in circulation which were their value known by those through whose hands they pass, might be saved before they are lost or defaced. This is my reason for wishing to encourage tyros to enter the list of collectors, who, thus devoting their leisure to the study, will be rewarded by the enhanced value of their treasures, as well as interested and amused.

I hope that this volume may indeed prove a guide to collectors and others who, comparing with the illustrations such strange or unfamiliar canadian coins as may come into their hands, may ascertain their value. It will often many times repay its cost.

It would have been a difficult task for me to have properly completed this work without the kind assistance of the following gentlemen, who not only helped me with their counsel, but placed their valuable collections at my disposal: R. W. McLachlan, A. J. Boucher, L. R. Baridon, A. Desroches, J. O. Labrecque, E. A. Cardinal and Sergeant A. Desjardins, of Montreal and Jos. Hooper, of Port Hope, Ont.

I only decided on the degree of rarity affixed to each coin after submitting such decision to the different collectors and after carefully comparing their notes and suggestions.

Before concluding let me invite a full criticism of the work, for, although I have done my best, errors cannot but have slipped in. I shall be glad to receive suggestions from collectors as to necessary improvements, pointing out errors or notifying me of omissions or of new issues. Illustrations of these will be given in a supplement to be published at some future date. Any communication on the subject of Canadian Coins from those desiring information, I will gladly do my best to answer; but all such letters should contain a stamp for reply.

The illustrations in this work were made at Lachine, by Mr. J. G. Armstrong's Photo-Engraving process from drawings by Mr. Geo. Bertrand, Artist, 1598 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

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Montreal, October 1st, 1890.

NOTE.

The following is the explanation of the symbols used in this volume to indicate the degree of rarity and approximate value of each number.

C.——Common,	worth face value.				
R 1——Uncommon,	"	from $	0.05	to $	0.50.
R 2——Scarce,	"	"	0.25	to	2.00.
R3——Rare,	"	"	1.50	to	8.00.
R4——Very rare,	"	"	5.00	to	25.00.
R5——Extremely rare,	"	"	20.00	to	50.00.
R6——Unique,	"	"	200.00	to	500.00.

Domination Française

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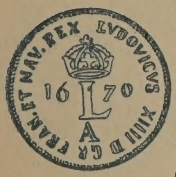

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French Domination.

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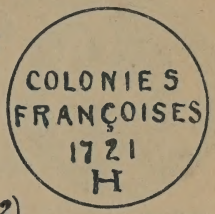

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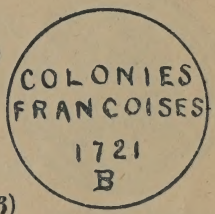

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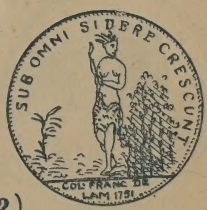

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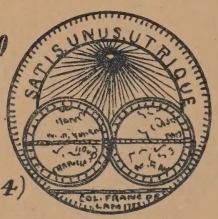

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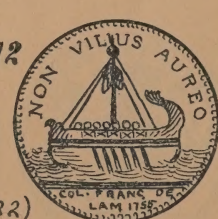

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1 autre var. 1 other var.

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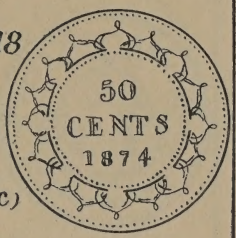

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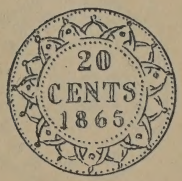

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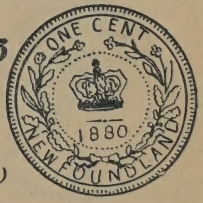

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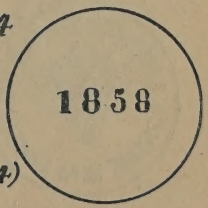

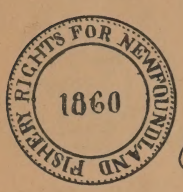

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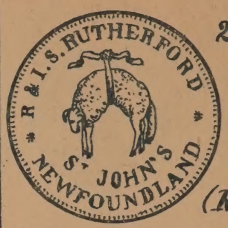

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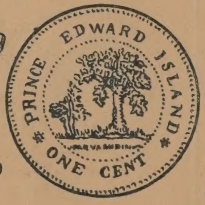

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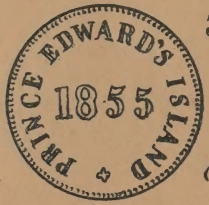

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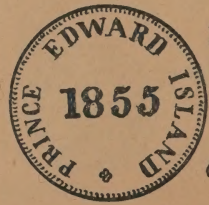

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Nouveau Brunswick

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(C)

1862-64

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(C)

1862-64

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42 (C)

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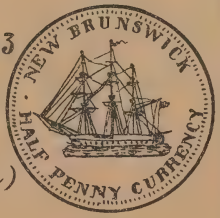

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1861-64

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46 (R4)

Nouvelle Ecosse — *Nova Scotia*

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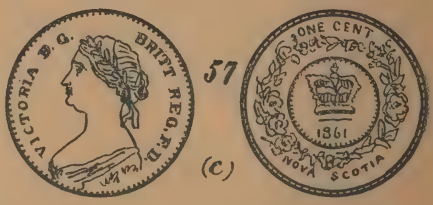

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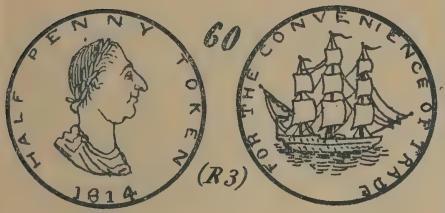

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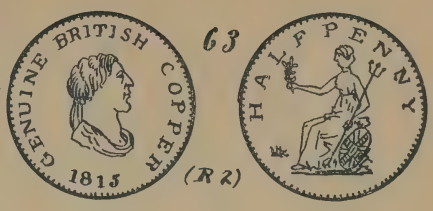

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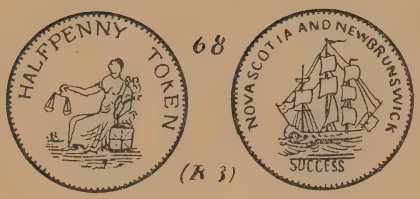

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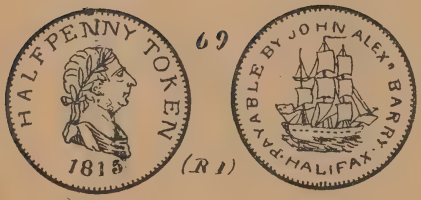

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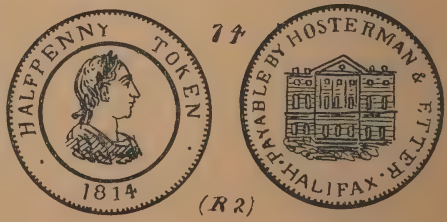

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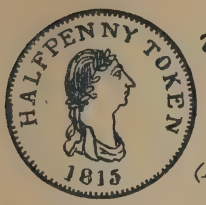

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76 (R1)

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81 (R1)

78 (R2)

81a (R1)

Nord Ouest *North West*

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(R 5)

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Quebec

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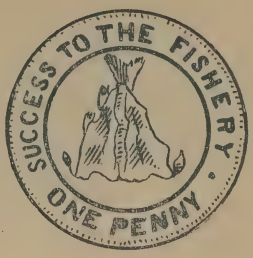
(R 2)



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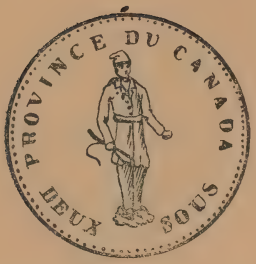

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97

(R1)

1830-41

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1842-44

98

(R2)

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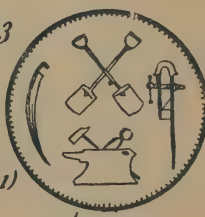

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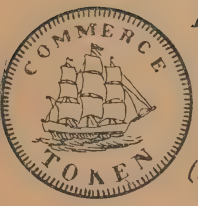

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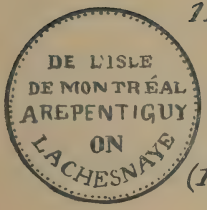

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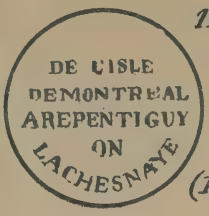

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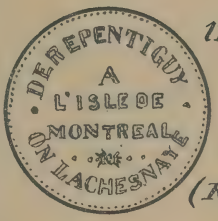

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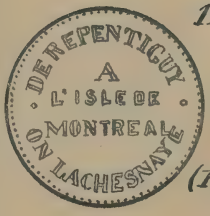

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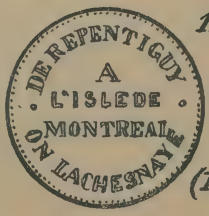

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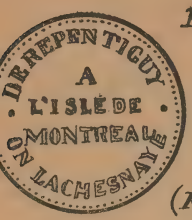

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2 autres variétés. 2 other var.

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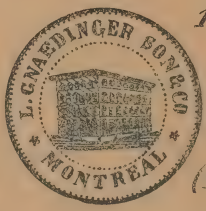

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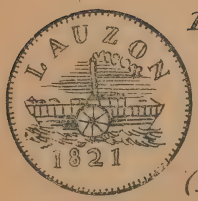

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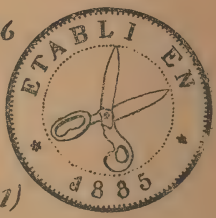

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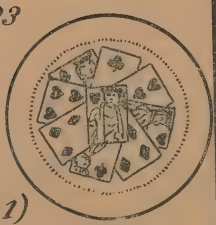

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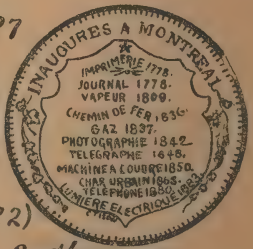

2 autres variétés . 2 other var.

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(R4)

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(R1)

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(R4)

1 autre avec le mot Canada (R1)
1 other with the word Canada (R1)

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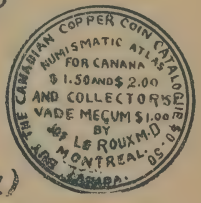

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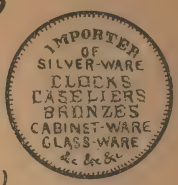

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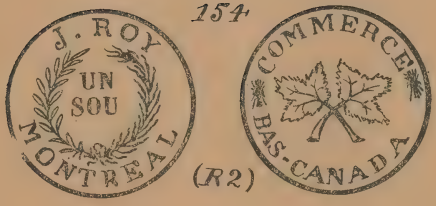

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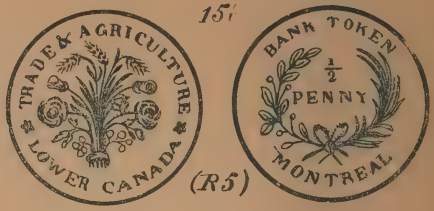

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(R5)

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(R3)

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(R1)

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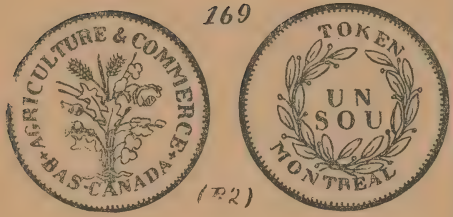

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(C)

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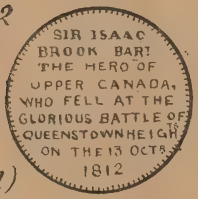
1850-52-54-57-1 Var. 1854 (R1).

202

(R1)



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1 autres var. 4 other var.

(203)

(R2)

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(R2)

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(R1)

3 autres var. 3 other var.

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(R2)

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(R4)

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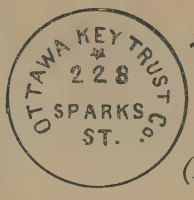
(R1)

1823-33

1 autre var. 1823 1 other var. 1823



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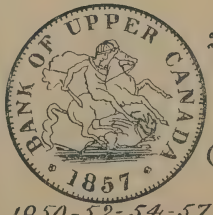

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1850-52-54-57

1 var. 1854 (R2)

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4 autres var. *4 other var.*

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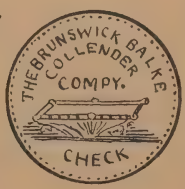

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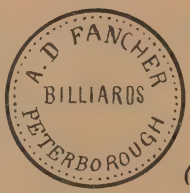

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(R1)

1 autre var. 1 other var.

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(R2)

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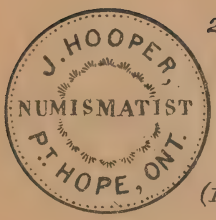

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(R1)

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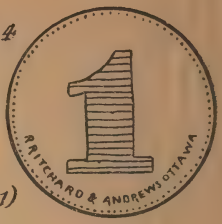
(R1)



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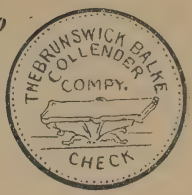

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CANADA

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(R3)

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(R1)

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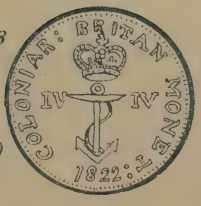

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(R1)

aussi 1820 (R3) *also 1820 (R3)*

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(R5)

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(R5)

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(R1)

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(c)

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(c)

251

(c)

252

(c)

aussi 1858 (R1) also 1858 (R1)

Puissance du CANADA *Dominion of CANADA*

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(C)

1870 71-72-81-88

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(C)

1870-71-72-74-75-80-81-82-83
85-86-87-88-90

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1870-71-72-74-75-80-81-82-83
84-85-86-87-88-89-90

255

(C)

1870-71-72-74-75-80-81-82-83-
84-85-86-87-88-90

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1876-81-82-84-86-87-88-90

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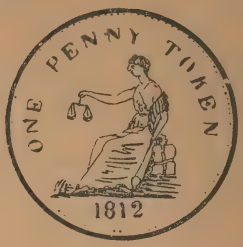

1 var

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1812-13

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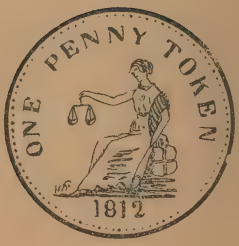

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1812-13-14 1 Var. 1813

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(R3)

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(R1)

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(R2)

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ENVIRON 20 VAR. ABOUT 20 VAR.

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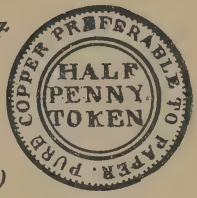

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ENVIRON 10. VAR. ABOUT 10 VAR.

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1812 (R3)

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(R1)

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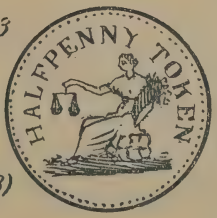

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1813-14-15- 2 VAR. 1813-14 - 1813 (R2)

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(R2)

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(R2)

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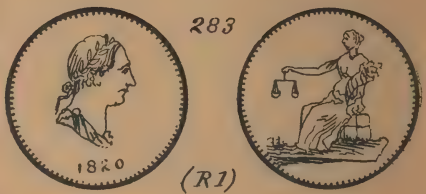

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ENVIRON 25 VAR. ABOUT 25 VAR.

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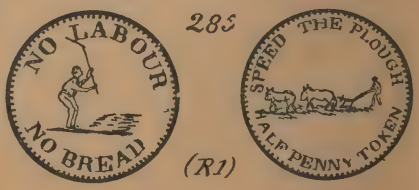

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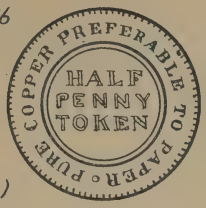

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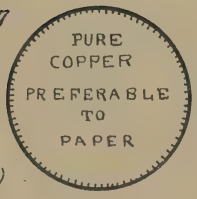

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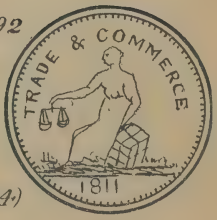

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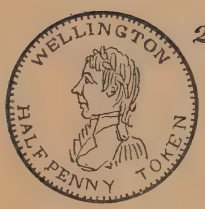

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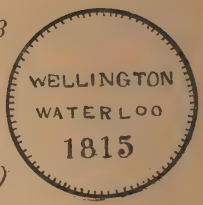

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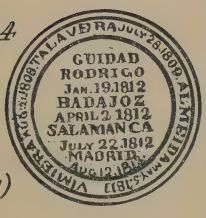

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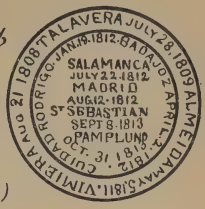

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